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TAGS: CDES, UR (DEJONGH, RAYMOND)

SUBJ: OBIT: DE JONGH DEATH CASE

REF: STATE 286250, STATE 266132

1. MEDICAL TECHNICIANS FROM EMBASSY CLINIC AND CONSOFF VISITED MORGUE ATTACHED TO VISHNEVSKOGO INSTITUTE NOVEMBER 1 TO OBTAIN FINGERPRINTS OF RAYMOND DE JONGH. THREE COMPLE FINGERPRINT CARDS AND TWO CARDS OF TOE PRINTS WERE TAKEN. MULTIPLE CARDS WERE TAKEN BECAUSE OF EXTREME FIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING USEABLE PRINTS. WHILE BURNS AND POST-MORTEM STIFFENING REDUCED FINGERPRINT QUALITY, WE BELIEVE THAT SEVERAL PRINTS ARE GOOD ENOUGH TO PERMIT COMPARISON WITH RECORDS ON FILE IN US.

2. WITH REGARD TO PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS, INTERTORG EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT DR. FRANK SANDERSON, VISITED EMBASSY NOVEMBER 1 AND PROVIDED LETTER GUARANTEEING PAYMENT OF ALL EXPENDITURES INVOLVED IN PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS. ON BASIS OF SANDERSON'S LETTER, EMBASSY SENT LETTER OF INSTRUCTION AND FINANCIL GUARANTEE TO INTOURIST. ACCORDING TO INTOURIST, REMAINS WILL NOW BE CREMATED NOVMEBER 3. EMBASSY, THEREFORE, PLANS TO SHIP REMAINS US ON FIRST AVAILABLE DIRECT MOSCOW NEW YORK FLIGHT, PAN AM 045, DEPARTING MOSCOW NOVEMBER 6 AT 1:35 P.M. AND SCHEDULED ARRIVE NEW YORK 5:40 P.M. SAME DAY LOCAL TIME. UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION RE CONSIGNEE FOR SHIPMENT AND CONFIRMATION THAT PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE, EMBASSY WILL SEND DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAM ADVISING CONSIGNEE OF ETA REMAINS.

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3. INYURKOLLEGIA REPRESENTATIVE CONTACTED EMBASSY

NOVEMBER 1 CONCERNING DEJONGH'S LAWYER'S QUESTION
(STATE 266132) ON POSSIBLE LIABILITY OF HOTEL. HE
RECOMMENDED THAT DEJONGH'S LAWYER WRITE DIRECTLY TO
YNYURKOLLEGIA CHAIRMAN ANDREY ALEKSEYEVICH KOROBV
AT INYUKOLLEGIA, GORKY STREET #5, MOSCOW, USSR.
ACCORDING TO INYURKOLLEGIA REP, POWER OF ATTORNEY
EXECUTED BY NOK DESIGNATING KOROBV AS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE
IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH LETTER.
FYI: INYURKOLLEGIA REP TOLD US THAT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
HAS BEEN INITIATED AGAINST BRITISH CITIZEN WHO REPORTEDLY
STARTED FIRE BY SMOKING IN BED. END FYI.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE
FAMILY THAT FINGERPRINTS AND TOEPRINTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN
AND INFORM EMBASSY WHERE COMPLETED PRINTS SHOULD BE
SENT. FAMILY MAY ALSO BE ADVISED THAT CREMATION WILL
TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 3 AND REMAINS WILL PROBABLY BE
SHIPPED NOVEMBER 6. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT
TRANSMIT NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE TO WHOM
REMAINS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED.
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